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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 01/13/2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: